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Docket No. 2598-4004US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/852,455 Confirmation No.: 5124
Applicants: Blume et al. Group Art Unit: 1639
Filed: May 9, 2001 Examiner: T. Wessendorf
For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYNG THE ACTIVITY OF GENE PRODUCT

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing a Request for Continued Examination.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
☒ is filed herewith.
☐ has been filed on _____.
3. ☒ Applicants are entitled to Small Entity Status.

- | 4. | | Total Months
Requested | Fee for Other
than Small Entity | Fee for
Small Entity |
|----|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. | <input type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| b. | <input type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| c. | <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| d. | <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| e. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | five months | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |
| f. | <input type="checkbox"/> | An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____) equals \$_____ (total fee due). | | |

5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the extension fee is attached.

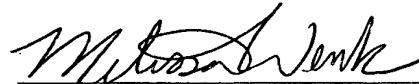
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6. ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2598-4004US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 2598-4004US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: October 11, 2006



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